



## LAN AIRLINES MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2006

Santiago, Chile, October 10, 2006 – LAN Airlines S.A. and its related companies, (“LAN” or “the Company”) (NYSE: LFL / IPSA: LAN), one of the leading airline groups in Latin America, reported its preliminary monthly and accumulated traffic statistics and punctuality indicators for September 2006.

System passenger traffic for September increased 15.4% as capacity rose 16.5%. As a result, the Company’s load factor decreased 0.7 points to 73.9%. International passenger traffic accounted for approximately 89% of total passenger traffic.

International passenger traffic for September rose 17.7% as capacity increased 17.7%. Accordingly, the international passenger load factor for the month remained at 76.0%. Long-haul capacity grew due to an increase in operations to the South Pacific, Europe and to a lesser extent to the United States. This was partially offset by a reduction in operations to the Caribbean. Short-haul capacity grew mainly as a result of an expansion in regional operations and in the Argentine and Peruvian domestic markets.

Domestic passenger traffic in Chile rose 0.1% as capacity was increased by 9.8%. As a consequence, the domestic load factor for the month decreased 5.9 points to 60.7%.

Cargo traffic increased 6.7% as capacity rose 2.2%. As a consequence, the cargo load-factor increased 2.9 points to 67.9%. Cargo traffic grew mainly as a result of the expansion of imports into the region and exports from Peru, partially offset by the continued weakness of other exports out of Chile and Brazil.

In September, 91.0% of the Company’s total flights left on time, based on a fifteen-minute standard (all departures leaving within fifteen minutes of the scheduled departure time are considered as “on-time”). This represented an 11.2 point increase compared to same month of 2005.

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### About LAN

LAN Airlines is one of the leading airlines in Latin America. “LAN” makes reference to the consolidated entity that includes LAN Airlines, LAN Express, LAN Peru, LAN Ecuador, and LAN Argentina, as well as LAN Cargo and its affiliates. Through its own operations and code-share arrangements, the LAN Alliance serves 15 destinations in Chile, eleven destinations in Peru, nine destinations in Argentina, two in Ecuador, 20 destinations in other Latin American countries, 25 in North America, ten destinations in Europe and four in the South Pacific. Currently, the LAN Alliance operates 67 passenger aircraft and nine dedicated freighters.

LAN Airlines is a member of **oneworld** (TM), the world’s leading global airline alliance. It has bilateral commercial agreements with **oneworld** partners American Airlines, British Airways, Iberia and Qantas, as well as with Alaska Airlines, AeroMexico, Mexicana, and TAM. For more information visit [www.lan.com](http://www.lan.com) or [www.oneworldalliance.com](http://www.oneworldalliance.com).



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## Preliminary September Operating Statistics

	September			Year to date Ended September		
	2006	2005	% Change	2006	2005	% Change
<b>REVENUE PASSENGER KILOMETERS (millions)</b>						
SYSTEM	1,634	1,416	15.4%	13,953	13,037	7.0%
DOMESTIC	186	186	0.1%	1,778	1,781	-0.1%
INTERNATIONAL	1,448	1,230	17.7%	12,175	11,256	8.2%
<b>AVAILABLE SEAT KILOMETERS (millions)</b>						
SYSTEM	2,211	1,898	16.5%	19,127	17,615	8.6%
DOMESTIC	307	280	9.8%	2,825	2,700	4.6%
INTERNATIONAL	1,905	1,618	17.7%	16,302	14,915	9.3%
<b>PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR</b>						
SYSTEM	73.9%	74.6%	-0.7 pp	72.9%	74.0%	-1.1 pp
DOMESTIC	60.7%	66.6%	-5.9 pp	63.0%	66.0%	-3.0 pp
INTERNATIONAL	76.0%	76.0%	0.0 pp	74.7%	75.5%	-0.8 pp
<b>REVENUE TON KILOMETERS (Cargo) (millions)</b>						
SYSTEM	206.0	193.0	6.7%	1,865.1	1,725.2	8.1%
DOMESTIC	2.6	2.9	-9.8%	23.1	24.7	-6.2%
INTERNATIONAL	203.4	190.1	7.0%	1,842.0	1,700.5	8.3%
<b>AVAILABLE TON KILOMETERS (Cargo) (millions)</b>						
SYSTEM	303.5	297.1	2.2%	2,826.7	2,644.3	6.9%
DOMESTIC	7.0	6.8	3.3%	65.3	70.3	-7.1%
INTERNATIONAL	296.5	290.3	2.1%	2,761.4	2,574.0	7.3%
<b>CARGO LOAD FACTOR</b>						
SYSTEM	67.9%	65.0%	2.9 pp	66.0%	65.2%	0.7 pp
DOMESTIC	37.7%	43.2%	-5.5 pp	35.5%	35.1%	0.3 pp
INTERNATIONAL	68.6%	65.5%	3.1 pp	66.7%	66.1%	0.6 pp
<b>PASSENGERS BOARDED (thousands)</b>						
SYSTEM	740	665	11.3%	6,330	5,882	7.6%
DOMESTIC	191	194	-1.4%	1,777	1,798	-1.2%
INTERNATIONAL	549	471	16.5%	4,554	4,084	11.5%
<b>PUNCTUALITY RATES (Based on 15 Minute Standard)</b>						
SYSTEM	91.0%	79.8%	11.2 pp	88.5%	84.6%	3.9 pp
DOMESTIC	91.8%	77.9%	13.9 pp	89.2%	84.8%	4.4 pp
INTERNATIONAL	90.0%	80.9%	9.1 pp	88.3%	84.2%	4.1 pp